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This application is abandoned in view of:					
<ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office         <ul> <li>(a)  A reply was received on (with a Certificate of Note period for reply (including a total extension of time of)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Mailing or Transmission dated	), which is after the expiration of the			
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(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).					
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(d) ☑ No reply has been received.					
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).					
(a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).					
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<ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as requ Allowability (PTO-37).</li> </ol>	uired by, and within the three-month p	period set in, the Notice of			
<ul> <li>(a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on after the expiration of the period for reply.</li> </ul>	_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Tran	smission dated), which is			
(b) \( \subseteq \) No corrected drawings have been received.					
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7. The reason(s) below:					
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